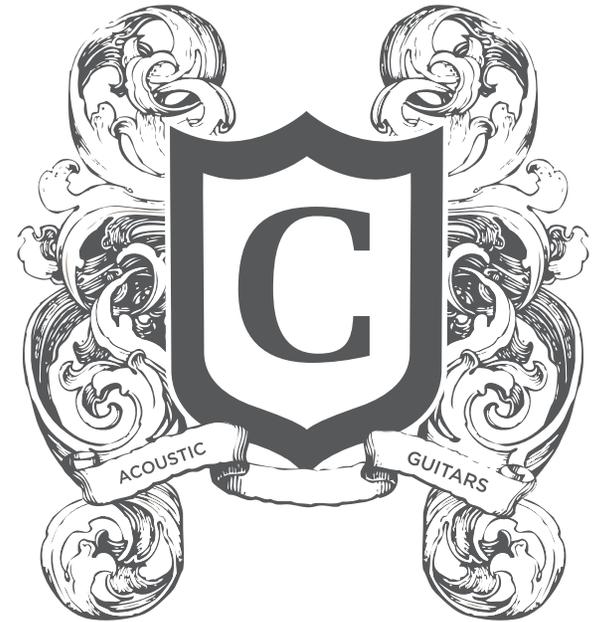


# Córdoba

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## Warranty & Care Instructions

### HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR GUITAR

Thank you for purchasing a Córdoba guitar. To ensure that you enjoy and protect your investment for many years to come, please take a moment to read the following information carefully:

Your new guitar is a living, breathing entity that is easily affected by its surrounding environment. Although the woods used in the making of your guitar are carefully dried and seasoned, they still breathe, expand and contract. As a general rule, do not leave your guitar in any situation in which you yourself would not be comfortable such as: inside a hot vehicle, next to a radiator, or in direct sunlight. Avoid exposing your guitar to extreme and/or sudden changes in temperature and humidity, especially for prolonged periods (over 24 hours).

In wet or humid climates, the wood can soak up excess moisture from the air and dull the sound of the guitar, loosen the glue used during construction, or lower the action of the strings, causing buzzing. In dry climates, cold weather or artificially heated rooms, your guitar's wood can lose its natural moisture. You will feel the sharp fret ends begin to jut out from the side of the fingerboard. This is a sign the guitar is drying out. If the level falls below 30%, the top of the guitar will most likely begin to distort and eventually crack. To avoid these problems, it is strongly recommended that you keep your guitar within a temperature range of 60°F to 85°F and a relative humidity of 45% to 65%. Balanced humidity can be easily achieved by using a portable humidifier inside the guitar case at all times. The guitar should be stored inside the case whenever not in use. HumiCase™ offers this climatic protection built right into the case.

To adjust for neck changes due to climate fluctuations and wood movement, certain Córdoba guitars are equipped with truss rods. The truss rod moves both forward and backward to adjust for both back and forward bows, and can be accessed through the sound hole. Loosen the strings for ease of access. With the guitar set on a flat surface, tilt the body and reach in the soundhole through the 3rd and 4th strings with a 9/64" Allen wrench and insert in the Allen nut, located at the top cross brace of the soundboard, close to the end of the neck. Turn counter-clockwise to add relief or correct back bows, and clockwise to reduce relief or correct too much forward bow. Some resistance to turning is normal, and a small amount of movement will cause significant change. Remove the wrench by lifting the guitar upside down, and allowing the wrench to drop into your hand. Remember that the neck is not supposed to be straight: between .003" and .008" relief on the bass side and slightly less on the treble side is optimal.

Return Address

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Córdoba Guitars™  
1455 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
Santa Monica, CA 90404

The Post  
Office Will  
Not Deliver  
Without  
Postage

## CÓRDOBA GUITARS LIMITED THREE YEAR WARRANTY INFORMATION

Córdoba Guitars warrants this guitar to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for three years from the original purchase date, subject to the limitations contained herein.

This warranty is extended to the original retail purchaser only and may not be transferred or assigned to subsequent owners. Your proof of purchase or sales receipt must accompany all requests for warranty coverage.

### THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER:

Damages caused by humidity or lack thereof, extreme temperature exposure, abuse, neglect or improper storage. Any instrument on which the serial number has been removed or altered. Any instrument not purchased from an authorized dealer, or upon which unauthorized repair or service work has been carried out. Any instrument that has been damaged due to an accident, negligence or misuse. Shipping damage of any kind. Normal "wear and tear", including but not limited to any discoloration, fading or damage to the original finish, or worn frets, strings, tuners, hardware and plating. Any subjective issues such as "tone".

Córdoba Guitars makes no other express warranty of any kind whatsoever. All implied warranties, including warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, exceeding the specific provisions of this warranty are hereby disclaimed and excluded from this warranty.

Córdoba Guitars shall not be liable for any special, indirect consequential, incidental or other similar damage suffered by the purchaser or any third party, including without limitation, damages for loss of profits or business or damages resulting from use or performance of the instrument, whether in contract or in tort, even if Córdoba Guitars or its authorized representative has been advised of the possibility of such damages, and Córdoba Guitars shall not be liable for any expenses,

claims or suits arising out of or relating to any of the foregoing. If at any time during the warranty the guitar malfunctions due to faulty materials and workmanship, Córdoba Guitars will, at its sole discretion, repair the defect without charge or replace it with a model of similar specification and value that does not exceed the original purchase price of the guitar.

To obtain warranty assistance, the guitar must be taken to an authorized dealer with a copy of the sales receipt to obtain a Returns Authorization prior to return to the manufacturer. All shipping and insurance, including any perceived "collector" value, are the sole responsibility of the original purchaser.

On arrival at the Córdoba Guitars facility, a determination will be made whether the defect is covered under the terms of the warranty. If the repair is covered under the terms of the warranty, it will be repaired at no cost to the original purchaser including return shipping. If the repair is not covered under warranty, an estimate of the cost of the repair to the original purchaser will be given.

### UPGRADE TO A LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY

When you purchase a HumiCase™ at the same time as your Córdoba guitar, we will upgrade your Limited Three Year Warranty to a Limited Lifetime Warranty. This extends coverage of defective materials and workmanship to the life of the guitar. All you need to do is send us proof of purchase of your HumiCase™ (copy of original store receipt or store invoice with HumiCase™ circled) when you submit your completed Warranty Registration card, which is attached. To keep the warranty in force, you will need to store your guitar in the HumiCase™ when not in use, and keep the humidifiers properly filled. (See instructions included in the case.)

### WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

To ensure coverage and proper handling of your claim, we strongly recommend that you complete the attached warranty registration card **or register online at [www.cordobaguitars.com](http://www.cordobaguitars.com)**. Call Córdoba's toll free number, 877-304-0909, for more warranty information.

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## WARRANTY REGISTRATION CARD

Please answer the following questions to register your guitar and ensure warranty coverage:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Purchase: \_\_\_\_\_  
Purchased Price: \_\_\_\_\_  
Receipt / Invoice # (Please include copy): \_\_\_\_\_  
Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_  
Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_  Purchased with HumiCase™  
(Please enclose copy of proof-of-purchase)

